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Benjamin is a member of BLG's Corporate Commercial Group. He has a broad corporate and commercial practice, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, commercial agreements, and corporate governance.

Benjamin advises a diverse range of clients, from start-ups and industry leaders, to hospitals and associations, and other not-for-profit corporations.

Benjamin summered and articulated with BLG before joining the firm as an associate in 2019. He is a member of the firm's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) initiative.

Experience

- General Experience
 - Assisting with all phases of mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, and divestitures.
 - Advising corporate directors, officers and corporations on fiduciary and corporate governance matters.
 - Drafting, reviewing and negotiating various commercial contracts.
 - Incorporating and maintaining for-profit and not-for-profit corporations.
 - Helping Ontario not-for-profit corporations transition to the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (Ontario).
- M&A Matters

- Capital Power Corporation in its C\$977 million acquisition of Goreway Power Station Holdings Inc., from joint owners JERA Co. Inc. and Toyota Tsusho Corporation.
- Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment, a Connecticut-based casino operator, in the acquisition of Casino Niagara and Fallsview Casino from Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation, and related matters.
- A multinational certification company in its bid for a \$240 million accreditation and assurance business.
- A leading multinational port company with the acquisition of a Canadian container terminal port.
- A U.S. insurance company in its acquisition of a Canadian insurance business, covering 1.5 million customers, through a reinsurance assumption transaction.
- M3 Mortgage Group in its acquisition of FinTech company Pinch Financial.
- St. Joseph's Health System in the sale of its Group Purchasing Organization, a provider of capital equipment and food and nutrition procurement services for the health sector, to Mohawk Medbuy Corporation.
- A dental practice in its sale to a dental practice conglomerate.
- An HVAC service and rental company with multiple asset and share acquisitions.
- Several purchasers and vendors on the acquisition and sale of veterinary clinics across Canada.
- General Corporate Matters
 - St. Michael's Hospital, St. Joseph's Health Centre and Providence Healthcare in the amalgamation forming Unity Health Toronto (annual operating budget >\$1 billion).
 - A Schedule 1 bank, developing term sheets for lending to municipalities, universities, school boards and hospitals.
 - A GTA-based hospital network with incorporating, organizing the governance structure of, and negotiating commercial agreements for a corporation tasked with operating new long-term care homes.
 - A family office corporation consolidating holding corporations into a simplified corporate structure.
 - A health sector not-for-profit controlled and operated by several Toronto-based hospitals in its corporate restructuring.

Insights & Events

- Author, "What you need to know about Ontario's Fixing Long-Term Care Act", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Ontario extends temporary suspension period to allow virtual AGMs for Corporations Act companies", BLG Article, October 2020

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Charity and Not-for-Profit Section Executive, Ontario Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids
- Volunteer, Centre 55 Share a Christmas
- Director, FoodShare Toronto

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2019
- BCom (Hons.), Queen's University, 2015
- JD, University of Toronto, 2018

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